

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph from page 11, line 10 through page 12 line 10.

In the third step of the registration sequence, the user inputs information which subsequently becomes the user's profile. This involves the user selectively inputting at least one item into a user list (see step 70, Fig. 2). The maximum number of items capable of being input in the user list is previously determined system-wide by internal developers or controllers of the web site. The items input by the user in the user list are saved in the user's profile and are subsequently periodically tracked by the web site. The items in the user's profile that the user wants to track may be, for example, distinct companies (listed by either company name or by the company's ticker symbol), industries, or job formats. Preferably, the items contained in the list are company ticker symbols. The information input by the user for the user's profile may also comprise the selection of online content sources that the user wants the system to search through and retrieve information from for each of the items contained in the user list. The selection of online content sources may be determined by the user for all of the items in the user list. Alternatively, the selection of online content sources may be determined by the user independently for each of the items in the user list. As a further alternative, the selection of online content sources may be predetermined by the internal developers or controllers of the web site for system-wide use by all users of the web site. Preferably, the online content sources are distinct time-sensitive and content-filled public search engines. For example, a search engine which may be used as an online content source for retrieving information related to a company's SEC filings may be obtained from the "EDGAR-Online" search engine found at the URL www.edgar-online.com. Other search engines for retrieving information on SEC filings may additionally or alternatively be used as content sources. Further, search engines related to other

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